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Dear Commissioners and Director Elliot:

Enclosed you will find our comments on the proposed rules. There is an outline of the majority of the Kootenai County Board of County Commissioners' concerns. Attached you will also find letters from Kootenai County's Public Defender Anne Taylor, her Chief Deputy Public Defender of Litigation, Jay Logsdon, and attorney Peter Erbland. Mr. Erbland's letter was in response to the BOCC's concerns about the proposed rules. These concerns are not exhaustive. We request the new rules be put on hold until we can have an opportunity to go through the negotiated rulemaking process.

Respectfully,
KOOTENAI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chris Fillios, Chairman

Leslie Duncan, Commissioner

Bill Brooks, Commissioner